



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

March 22, 1988

Mr. Harold S. Toppel  
City Attorney  
City of Saratoga  
c/o Atkinson & Farasyn  
P. O. Box 279  
Mountain View, CA 94042

Re: Your Letter of March 14, 1988;  
Our File No. G-88-112

Dear Mr. Toppel:

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You have asked regarding the possible effects on the publication of "The Saratogan" if the Commission adopts one of the proposed revisions to 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18901. Specifically, you have asked whether the roster of city officials which appears in "The Saratogan" will be permissible if a listed elected official is currently a candidate for election.

I enclose for your review and comment a copy of the four alternative versions of the proposed revision to the regulation. The Commission will consider the adoption of one of the alternatives at its next meeting, April 5, 1988, in Sacramento.

In light of your question regarding the roster type of listing in "The Saratogan", I would direct your attention to the following:

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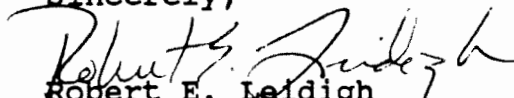
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We look forward to the receipt of any comments you or your client may wish to offer. If you have questions, I may be reached at (916) 322-5901.

Sincerely,

  
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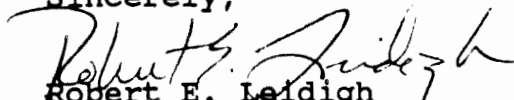
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